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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Oates
Serial No.: 10/721,944
Filed: November 25, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3676
Examiner: Peavey, Enoch E.
Title: **SLINGER AND WEAR SLEEVE SEAL ASSEMBLY**

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of 30 December 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: